

August 23, 2001

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Federal Communications Commission
International Bureau
The Portals
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Application of Saddleback Communications
for Authorization under Section 214 of the Communications
Act of 1934, as amended, to Resell International
Switched Telecommunications Services

Attn: Chief, International Facilities Division
Common Carrier Bureau

Enclosed is the electronic Application of Saddleback Communications for Authorization under Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to resell international switched telecommunications services. The required FCC Form 159 and a check payable to the Federal Communications Commission in the amount of \$815.00 to cover the required filing fee have been sent to the Federal Communications Commission c/o Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Please contact the undersigned should there be any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

John Becci
Manager – Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In re Application of)	
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Saddleback Communications)	File No. _____
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For authorization under Section 214)	
of the Communications Act of 1934,)	
as amended, to resell international)	
switched telecommunications services.)	

To: Chief, International Facilities Division

SECTION 214 APPLICATION

Saddleback Communications ("Applicant"), a division of the Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community hereby seeks authorization to provide international switched telephone service through the resale of existing international switched telecommunications services. In support of this request, the following information is provided, as required by Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules:

- a) Name and address of applicant:

Saddleback Communications
10190 E McKellips
Scottsdale, AZ 85256
Telephone Number: (480) 850-7002
Facsimile: (480) 850-7010

- b) Law under which applicant is organized:

Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, a Federally Recognized Indian Tribe

- c) Correspondence concerning this application should be addressed to:

Steve Geiogamah
Assistant General Manager
Saddleback Communications
10190 E McKellips
Scottsdale, AZ 85256
Telephone Number: (480) 850-7002
Facsimile: (480) 850-7010

with a copy to:

John Becci
Manager - Regulatory Affairs
John Staurulakis, Inc.
6315 Seabrook Road
Seabrook, Maryland 20706

- d) Applicant is currently not fully subject to the Act and has not previously received authority under Section 214 of the Act. Applicant also plans to offer interstate, domestic long distance resale services.
- e) Applicant requests Section 214 authority to operate as a resale carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of 47 C.F.R. Section 63.18(e)(2).
- f) File separate applications:

Not applicable. See Section e), supra.
- g) Applicant seeking authority under 63.18(e)(6):

Not applicable. See Section e), supra.

- h) Applicant hereby certifies that it has no affiliation with a foreign carrier or U. S. Carrier whose facilities-based services shall be resold by Applicant within the meaning of 47 C.F.R. Sections 63.18(h)(1) and 63.18(h)(3), respectively. In accordance with 47 C.F.R. Section 63.18(h)(2), the following information is provided: Saddleback Communications is a division of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, a Federally Recognized Indian Tribe. As a division of the tribal government, although operating in a manner similar to that of a fully chartered corporation, Saddleback Communications is not a corporation, but a tribal governmental entity. Thus, Saddleback Communications, the applicant, has no stock, rather, it is wholly owned and controlled by the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community itself. Saddleback Communications' principal business is the provision of telecommunications services to customers within the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community in the State of Arizona. Saddleback Communications' address is 10190 E. McKellips Road Scottsdale AZ 85256.
- i) Applicant hereby certifies that the applicant has not agreed to accept special concessions directly or indirectly from any foreign carrier within the meaning of 47 C.F.R. Section 63.18(i)(1).
- j) Applicant hereby certifies that, to the best of its knowledge, information and belief, neither the Applicant nor any party to this Application has been convicted of drug possession or trafficking, such that Applicant is subject to a denial of federal radio licenses under Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.
- k) Applicant desires streamlined processing within the meaning of 47 C.F.R. Section 63.12. Applicant hereby certifies that it has no affiliation with a foreign carrier or U.S. Carrier whose facilities-based services shall be resold by Applicant. Furthermore, Applicant certifies that it is not seeking authority to provide switched basic services over private lines to a country for which the Federal Communications Commission has not previously authorized the provision of switched services over private lines.

Since the applicant is a local exchange telephone company, the following information is also being provided:

- 1) Saddleback Communications, the resale applicant, will keep a separate set of accounts for the long distance operations.
- 2) Saddleback Communications, the resale applicant, will use joint switching facilities when cost effective and appropriate for both their local exchange and long distance operations.
- 3) Any tariff services that the resale applicant, Saddleback Communications' long distance operations purchases from Saddleback Communications local exchange operations will be purchased out of Saddleback Communications General Services Tariff.
- 4) Saddleback Communications, the resale applicant, will treat its long distance operations as a non-regulated affiliate for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Saddleback Communications

Michael H. Scully
President - General Manager

Dated: _____

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, John Becci, do hereby certify that on this 23rd Day of August 2001, a copy of the foregoing Section 214 application of Saddleback Communications was mailed, first class postage prepaid, to the persons listed below:

The Honorable Jane Hull
Governor of the State of Arizona
1700 West Washington
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Secretary of State
2201 C Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

John Becci